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Excellent week for field work: New England averaged 6 days suitable for field work last week. Last week New England states experienced much cooler and drier weather. Conditions were ideal for harvesting and field maintenance throughout the week. Regional average weekly temperatures ranged from 10 to 2 degrees below normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.04 to 1.78 inches throughout the region. Sweet corn harvest has been progressing throughout the region with many farm stands already selling the crop to consumers; however, some reporters noted evidence of poor pollination impacting quality. Corn not yet harvested still has some catching up to do, with late planting impacting where corn yield 'should' be at this time of year. Peach, blueberry, raspberry, and strawberry harvest seems to be underway, as growers have started opening fruit fields for 'pick-your-own' customers. Apple and grape producers were wrapping up pest management for the season. The drier weather was a boon for hay producers; operators were able to make solid progress in harvesting. Field activities for the week included tillage, side-dressing fields with fertilizer, cultivating, mowing weeds, as well as equipment repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 30, 2017 (in percent)

| Item | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| TOPSOIL | 4 | 34 | 51 | 11 |
| SUBSOIL | 4 | 28 | 57 | 11 |

Crop Conditions as of July 30, 2017 (in percent)

| Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| APPLES | 0 | 0 | 6 | 33 | 61 |
| BLUEBERRIES, TAME | 0 | 6 | 7 | 72 | 15 |
| BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME) | 0 | 0 | 23 | 77 | 0 |
| CORN | 0 | 0 | 3 | 56 | 41 |
| DRY HAY | 0 | 0 | 38 | 48 | 14 |
| OATS (ME) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 80 |
| PASTURE AND RANGE | 2 | 7 | 30 | 54 | 7 |
| PEACHES | 1 | 4 | 17 | 50 | 28 |
| PEARS | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 83 |
| POTATOES (ME) | 1 | 0 | 2 | 79 | 18 |
| QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE | 0 | 20 | 42 | 29 | 9 |
| STRAWBERRIES | 0 | 2 | 7 | 45 | 46 |
| SWEET CORN | 0 | 0 | 10 | 75 | 15 |

Crop Progress as of July 30, 2017 (in percent)

| Item | This Week | Last Week | Last Year |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| BLUEBERRIES, TAME: HARVESTED | 34 | 24 | 37 |
| DRY HAY: 1st CUTTING | 96 | 93 | N/A |
| DRY HAY: 2nd CUTTING | 38 | 29 | 69 |
| PEACHES: FRUIT SET | 89 | 87 | N/A |
| PEACHES: HARVESTED | 5 | N/A | 11 |
| PEARS: FRUIT SET | 83 | 79 | N/A |
| POTATOES (ME): BLOOMING | 31 | <5 | 56 |
| STRAWBERRIES: HARVESTED | 91 | 88 | N/A |
| SWEET CORN: HARVESTED | 13 | 9 | 25 |

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July 30, 2017 New England Weekly Weather Summary

| | | Last Week Weather Summary | | | | | | Accumulation Since April 1, 2017 | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----|-----|-----|---------------|------|----------------------------------|--------|------|--------------|------|----------|
| | | Temperature | | | | Precipitation | | Precipitation | | | GDD Base 50F | | Base 40F |
| State | Station | Hi | Lo | Avg | DFN | Total | Days | Total | DFN | Days | Total | DFN | Total |
| Maine | Augusta_State_A | 81 | 53 | 66 | -5 | 0.43 | 4 | 12.42 | -2.03 | 56 | 1272 | +24 | 2306 |
| | Bangor_Intl_Air | 83 | 49 | 66 | -4 | 0.26 | 3 | 16.57 | +3.44 | 53 | 1166 | -12 | 2189 |
| | Bethel | 80 | 47 | 63 | -6 | 0.41 | 4 | 18.89 | +3.13 | 55 | 1111 | -23 | 2104 |
| | Bridgton | 78 | 50 | 62 | -6 | 0.34 | 2 | 19.64 | +4.08 | 60 | 1016 | -26 | 1966 |
| | Caribou_Municip | 81 | 45 | 63 | -3 | 0.11 | 1 | 15.21 | +2.26 | 66 | 1028 | +104 | 1992 |
| | Dover-Foxcroft | 81 | 45 | 63 | -4 | 0.18 | 3 | 15.89 | +1.15 | 64 | 1047 | +143 | 2006 |
| | Durham | 81 | 48 | 63 | -7 | 0.30 | 2 | 14.95 | -0.21 | 58 | 1120 | -2 | 2136 |
| | East_Surry | 80 | 46 | 63 | -6 | 0.43 | 3 | 15.57 | +0.70 | 65 | 947 | -115 | 1944 |
| | Eustis | 80 | 40 | 59 | -4 | 0.35 | 3 | 16.47 | +2.38 | 59 | 799 | +90 | 1679 |
| | Frenchville | 79 | 41 | 60 | -5 | 0.06 | 1 | 16.04 | +2.74 | 60 | 808 | -37 | 1720 |
| | Harmony | 81 | 45 | 64 | -4 | 0.16 | 4 | 16.36 | +1.91 | 63 | 1095 | +33 | 2095 |
| | Hollis | 82 | 45 | 63 | -6 | 0.43 | 2 | 17.20 | +1.72 | 54 | 1109 | +14 | 2085 |
| | Houlton | 83 | 40 | 62 | -5 | 0.04 | 1 | 12.99 | -0.02 | 62 | 996 | +58 | 1959 |
| | Livermore_Falls | 81 | 46 | 63 | -4 | 0.83 | 4 | 15.89 | -0.05 | 59 | 1071 | +149 | 2060 |
| | Millinocket Was | 81 | 43 | 61 | -7 | 0.29 | 3 | 18.68 | +3.84 | 67 | 946 | -119 | 1870 |
| | Moosehead | 82 | 44 | 62 | -3 | 0.33 | 3 | 20.59 | +5.31 | 71 | 899 | +109 | 1812 |
| | Portland_ME | 84 | 50 | 66 | -4 | 0.24 | 1 | 15.30 | +0.90 | 46 | 1244 | +138 | 2286 |
| | Rangeley_2NW | 76 | 42 | 58 | -6 | 0.40 | 4 | 16.50 | +2.19 | 69 | 754 | -36 | 1624 |
| | Topsfield_2 | 84 | 50 | 64 | -4 | 0.08 | 3 | 16.16 | +1.08 | 61 | 1042 | +49 | 2013 |
| | Turner | 80 | 52 | 65 | -7 | 0.27 | 3 | 14.64 | -0.42 | 60 | 1188 | -167 | 2197 |
| | West_Rockport | 82 | 50 | 65 | -4 | 0.51 | 5 | 16.43 | +0.64 | 59 | 1101 | +91 | 2106 |
| | Whiting | 82 | 46 | 64 | -2 | 0.63 | 3 | 16.15 | +0.00 | 53 | 1006 | +196 | 2050 |
| | Woodland | 83 | 51 | 66 | -3 | 0.36 | 3 | 13.83 | -0.29 | 50 | 1201 | +167 | 2234 |
| New Hampshire | Berlin_AG | 78 | 45 | 61 | -6 | 0.46 | 2 | 16.97 | +2.83 | 61 | 980 | -34 | 1936 |
| | Bradford_2 | 77 | 43 | 61 | -8 | 0.66 | 2 | 19.14 | +3.53 | 42 | 1029 | -215 | 2007 |
| | Colebrook | 77 | 39 | 60 | -6 | 0.99 | 3 | 19.05 | +4.48 | 74 | 815 | -117 | 1725 |
| | Concord | 83 | 46 | 65 | -6 | 0.49 | 2 | 16.08 | +3.41 | 50 | 1443 | +160 | 2510 |
| | East_Milford | 82 | 49 | 64 | -7 | 0.91 | 3 | 18.19 | +3.28 | 46 | 1387 | +16 | 2460 |
| | Epping | 82 | 48 | 65 | -6 | 0.94 | 3 | 16.49 | +1.85 | 53 | 1345 | +56 | 2395 |
| | Errol_AP | 78 | 40 | 60 | -5 | 0.53 | 4 | 16.98 | +3.36 | 66 | 845 | +23 | 1755 |
| | Greenville | 78 | 46 | 61 | -7 | 0.99 | 2 | 20.15 | +5.19 | 43 | 1165 | +70 | 2157 |
| | Hancock | 82 | 47 | 62 | -7 | 1.10 | 3 | 19.09 | +3.83 | 57 | 1304 | +113 | 2335 |
| | Jaffrey Silver | 81 | 48 | 64 | -4 | 1.41 | 2 | 18.32 | +3.36 | 48 | 1380 | +285 | 2442 |
| | Jefferson | 79 | 39 | 62 | -5 | 0.40 | 3 | 17.63 | +3.11 | 65 | 1074 | +4 | 2043 |
| | Keene_AG | 80 | 47 | 64 | -6 | 0.70 | 3 | 22.12 | +7.77 | 54 | 1213 | -32 | 2248 |
| | Lakeport_2 | 81 | 54 | 67 | -4 | 0.44 | 1 | 19.26 | +4.77 | 50 | 1405 | +89 | 2457 |
| | Lebanon | 81 | 48 | 65 | -4 | 0.62 | 3 | 17.83 | +5.39 | 60 | 1400 | +193 | 2468 |
| | North_Conway | 81 | 50 | 65 | -5 | 0.40 | 3 | 19.50 | +3.63 | 58 | 1210 | +10 | 2225 |
| | Tamworth_4 | 79 | 44 | 60 | -7 | 0.42 | 1 | 22.78 | +5.39 | 54 | 968 | +2 | 1932 |
| | Wolfeburro | 76 | 55 | 65 | -6 | 0.30 | 3 | 18.70 | +4.21 | 59 | 1285 | -31 | 2332 |
| Vermont | Averill | 74 | 38 | 58 | -5 | 0.28 | 2 | 15.30 | -1.15 | 53 | 826 | +141 | 1730 |
| | Bennington_AP | 78 | 45 | 64 | -3 | 0.41 | 5 | 22.94 | +5.55 | 57 | 1365 | +342 | 2447 |
| | Burlington_Intl | 79 | 50 | 66 | -5 | 1.78 | 5 | 19.15 | +5.73 | 67 | 1551 | +203 | 2627 |
| | Corinth | 72 | 46 | 59 | -9 | 0.52 | 3 | 20.82 | +8.37 | 64 | 882 | -216 | 1831 |
| | Johnson_2N | 74 | 46 | 60 | -7 | 1.14 | 3 | 21.81 | +7.23 | 72 | 934 | -94 | 1872 |
| | Marlboro_Raws | 74 | 50 | 60 | -7 | 0.84 | 4 | 24.03 | +10.17 | 54 | 1119 | +134 | 2138 |
| | Montpelier_AP | 75 | 44 | 62 | -6 | 0.98 | 4 | 21.48 | +9.03 | 67 | 1085 | -13 | 2075 |
| | Newport_AG | 77 | 46 | 62 | -7 | 0.72 | 3 | 17.88 | +3.36 | 72 | 1045 | -209 | 2008 |

| | | Last Week Weather Summary | | | | | | Accumulation Since April 1, 2017 | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----|-----|-----|---------------|------|----------------------------------|-------|------|--------------|------|----------|
| | | Temperature | | | | Precipitation | | Precipitation | | | GDD Base 50F | | Base 40F |
| State | Station | Hi | Lo | Avg | DFN | Total | Days | Total | DFN | Days | Total | DFN | Total |
| | Rochester | 78 | 45 | 62 | -5 | 1.21 | 5 | 21.07 | +4.85 | 58 | 1051 | +12 | 2045 |
| | Rutland_AG | 78 | 45 | 63 | -7 | 0.47 | 4 | 16.06 | +1.49 | 61 | 1146 | -149 | 2170 |
| | Springfield_VT | 80 | 47 | 64 | -5 | 0.45 | 4 | 18.44 | +2.47 | 56 | 1295 | +149 | 2343 |
| | South_Lincoln | 75 | 43 | 60 | -5 | 1.75 | 5 | 24.26 | +7.19 | 66 | 962 | +72 | 1904 |
| | Sutton | 75 | 49 | 61 | -5 | 0.72 | 3 | 20.08 | +5.10 | 71 | 942 | +30 | 1872 |
| | Walden | 74 | 40 | 57 | -9 | 0.78 | 3 | 19.28 | +4.30 | 75 | 694 | -218 | 1544 |
| | Woodstock | 80 | 47 | 63 | -6 | 0.81 | 4 | 20.55 | +6.27 | 54 | 1218 | +61 | 2254 |
| Massachusetts | Amherst | 82 | 51 | 65 | -6 | 1.30 | 2 | 18.13 | +2.67 | 52 | 1442 | +43 | 2541 |
| | Barre_Falls_Dam | 82 | 47 | 64 | -4 | 1.18 | 4 | 21.42 | +5.95 | 61 | 1396 | +311 | 2479 |
| | Bedford_Hanscom | 83 | 48 | 65 | -7 | 1.19 | 4 | 19.06 | +4.15 | 52 | 1560 | +140 | 2659 |
| | Beverly_Ag | 82 | 50 | 64 | -9 | 1.30 | 3 | 20.80 | +7.44 | 55 | 1307 | -167 | 2358 |
| | Birch_Hill_Dam | 81 | 46 | 62 | -6 | 0.93 | 3 | 16.68 | +1.44 | 53 | 1289 | +189 | 2332 |
| | Boston_Logan_In | 82 | 56 | 67 | -7 | 1.46 | 4 | 17.19 | +4.33 | 50 | 1638 | +58 | 2765 |
| | Chatham_AP | 82 | 57 | 67 | -3 | 0.21 | 2 | 12.98 | -1.24 | 46 | 1340 | +279 | 2457 |
| | Chicopee_Westov | 82 | 49 | 65 | -6 | 1.05 | 3 | 16.21 | +0.75 | 55 | 1586 | +187 | 2695 |
| | Edgartown | 78 | 57 | 67 | -5 | 0.60 | 5 | 16.24 | +2.13 | 51 | 1351 | +81 | 2477 |
| | East_Brimfield_ | 82 | 51 | 65 | -5 | 1.14 | 3 | 19.43 | +4.44 | 65 | 1404 | +140 | 2489 |
| | Fitchburg | 85 | 52 | 67 | -5 | 1.68 | 4 | 17.65 | +1.92 | 52 | 1723 | +276 | 2836 |
| | Greenfield | 80 | 50 | 64 | -7 | 0.97 | 4 | 19.36 | +3.90 | 52 | 1406 | +7 | 2504 |
| | Hyannis_AP | 80 | 57 | 67 | -4 | 0.37 | 3 | 16.49 | +3.74 | 48 | 1406 | +168 | 2521 |
| | Lawrence_AP | 84 | 53 | 67 | -5 | 1.05 | 3 | 16.42 | +2.16 | 46 | 1771 | +364 | 2883 |
| | Maynard | 84 | 43 | 64 | -8 | 1.32 | 3 | 20.42 | +5.51 | 60 | 1571 | +151 | 2694 |
| | New_Bedford | 82 | 49 | 65 | -10 | 0.46 | 3 | 16.27 | +1.03 | 52 | 1446 | -104 | 2561 |
| | North Adams AP | 77 | 47 | 64 | -4 | 0.67 | 4 | 17.76 | -0.03 | 56 | 1349 | +291 | 2429 |
| | Norwood | 85 | 43 | 64 | -9 | 1.44 | 3 | 16.21 | +1.92 | 49 | 1592 | +106 | 2722 |
| | Pittsfield | 78 | 47 | 62 | -7 | 0.97 | 4 | 17.51 | +0.56 | 58 | 1260 | +62 | 2316 |
| | Plymouth | 81 | 50 | 65 | -8 | 0.72 | 5 | 17.49 | +2.46 | 55 | 1481 | +59 | 2579 |
| | Taunton_4NW | 85 | 51 | 65 | -8 | 0.66 | 3 | 18.56 | +4.02 | 55 | 1596 | +157 | 2714 |
| | Westfield_Barne | 83 | 53 | 66 | -3 | 1.07 | 4 | 15.51 | -0.37 | 51 | 1610 | +407 | 2723 |
| | West_Otis | 81 | 49 | 65 | -4 | 1.00 | 5 | 16.91 | -1.52 | 65 | 1528 | +393 | 2629 |
| | Worcester | 78 | 52 | 63 | -8 | 0.98 | 4 | 16.91 | +0.71 | 57 | 1372 | +88 | 2435 |
| | Worthington | 79 | 47 | 61 | -7 | 1.10 | 3 | 19.06 | +1.87 | 61 | 1113 | +9 | 2136 |
| Rhode Island | Newport_AP | 80 | 55 | 66 | -6 | 0.78 | 3 | 16.43 | +2.80 | 53 | 1421 | +123 | 2557 |
| | Providence | 82 | 54 | 66 | -8 | 0.57 | 3 | 20.83 | +6.76 | 55 | 1693 | +130 | 2840 |
| | Westerly-Wester | 82 | 55 | 67 | -6 | 0.67 | 2 | 15.89 | +1.19 | 49 | 1553 | +154 | 2704 |
| | Woonsocket | 85 | 49 | 66 | -7 | 0.89 | 3 | 19.92 | +4.73 | 55 | 1579 | +116 | 2703 |
| Connecticut | Bridgeport_Siko | 84 | 60 | 69 | -6 | 0.36 | 2 | 15.19 | +0.11 | 48 | 1882 | +275 | 3062 |
| | Danbury_AP | 83 | 51 | 67 | -6 | 0.62 | 2 | 14.73 | -2.80 | 51 | 1553 | +11 | 2669 |
| | Hartford_Bradle | 84 | 53 | 67 | -7 | 1.38 | 3 | 18.37 | +2.86 | 54 | 1749 | +97 | 2887 |
| | Meriden-Meriden | 84 | 51 | 66 | -7 | 0.86 | 2 | 15.04 | -2.69 | 47 | 1656 | +185 | 2806 |
| | Norfolk | 77 | 50 | 62 | -7 | 0.95 | 4 | 16.74 | -1.69 | 61 | 1228 | +93 | 2267 |
| | Norwich | 85 | 53 | 67 | -7 | 0.32 | 2 | 18.16 | +2.42 | 46 | 1701 | +131 | 2850 |
| | Staffordville | 81 | 49 | 63 | -8 | 1.42 | 2 | 19.18 | +2.79 | 47 | 1284 | -20 | 2344 |
| | Thomaston_Dam | 88 | 50 | 67 | -4 | 1.03 | 3 | 18.36 | +1.47 | 69 | 1570 | +240 | 2697 |
| | West_Thompson_L | 83 | 48 | 63 | -8 | 0.97 | 2 | 20.52 | +3.93 | 58 | 1410 | +98 | 2496 |
| | Willimantic | 84 | 49 | 67 | -4 | 0.74 | 3 | 16.36 | -0.03 | 55 | 1814 | +510 | 2967 |

Summary based on NWS preliminary data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

CONNECTICUT

LITCHFIELD, Richard Meinert

Early planted silage corn is tasseling. Sweet corn available on farm stands is showing evidence of poor pollination.

MAINE

AROOSTOOK (Central), Larry James

Mostly dry conditions last week allowed producers to get their hay operations underway. Irrigation systems in the central area are going steady. Barley is starting to turn color. Broccoli harvest continues with reports of good yields and quality.

CUMBERLAND/YORK, Sandy Truslow

Peaches are starting to be picked. Vegetables look good with a little help from irrigation and proper spraying. Sweet corn and other vegetables have become widely available. Many are reporting porcupine damage. Very dry, need rain.

FRANKLIN, Gary J. Raymond

Lots and lots of hay coming in. Good news after last year's drought. Peas, cukes, tomatoes, greens, beans, etc. all tasting real fine!

PENOBSCOT/PISCATAQUIS, Donna Coffin

Hot weather and limited amount of rain has led to dry conditions for many crops.

MASSACHUSETTS

ALL MA COUNTIES, Tom Smiarowski

Most of Massachusetts received some needed rainfall this past week. Most orchards are harvesting peaches and some have started harvesting apples. Potato harvest began during the past week, round whites on the small side but good size reported on russets. Some farms reporting bird damage to sweet corn.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHESHIRE, Carl Majewski

A couple rainy days early and mid-week, with warmer temperatures during the week and bright, dry sunny days for the weekend. Field corn is starting to tassel in places, though late-planted fields are not as far along as they should be. 2nd cutting continues as weather allows, still tricky conditions for making dry hay. Wider variety of vegetables showing up in farm stands; first sweet corn is starting to show up, but main season hasn't begun yet. PYO blueberries and raspberries continues, and peaches have arrived.

COOS, Steve Turaj

Some rain but generally dry and decent haying conditions as second cut now follows haylage previously. Good growth of second cut grasses and field corn. Early planted corn beginning to tassel.

GRAFTON, Steven Schmidt

Cropping conditions were generally favorable for the week ending July 30th. Sun and minimal rain showers generally allowed farmers to skip around and hay fields or sections of fields that had well-drained (drier) soils. There are still a number of farms that have not been able to get all of their first cutting of hay off due to wet soil conditions. It may take a couple more weeks of little to no rain before some of these fields can be hayed. The corn crop has benefitted from the warm weather over the last week. However corn also has some catching up to do. The wet sags in fields are very apparent. Poor germination and or yellowing is visible in the low spots.

HILLSBOROUGH, George Hamilton

Vegetables: Very good demand for produce at most local farmers markets and farm stands. Farmers kept busy harvesting, cultivating, hoeing weeds, monitoring pest pressures, spraying pesticides for insects and diseases. Growers harvesting an array of vegetables including: beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, cucumbers, greens, lettuce, potatoes, radishes, snap beans, summer squash and first sweet corn. Fruit: Peach, blueberry and raspberry harvests continued. Strawberry cultivating and weeding newly renovated beds. Orchardists busy monitoring for pests, spraying if needed, and mowing orchard floors. Some growers are confusing identifying larva of blueberry fruit fly and Spotted Wing Drosophila. Field Crops: Farmers making baled hay between showers, still tricky drying conditions for dry hay. Silage corn is rapid growing. Second hay crop is looking good.

SULLIVAN, Jennifer Z. Gehly

The week began cool and wet with around half an inch of rain falling. The rest of the week was warm with highs in the low to upper 70s and lows in the 50s. Scattered showers fell again Thursday. Producers were busy harvesting hay. Early peaches are available. Blueberries are in full swing. Summer vegetables are plentiful.

RHODE ISLAND

ALL RI COUNTIES, George Goulart

A humid hot week for field work. The second cut on field hay is starting for some. Sweet corn is coming in well now. Blueberries are in full harvest now and vegetable growers are in full production. The farmers markets are offering a large variety of produce.

VERMONT

ALL VT COUNTIES, Terence Bradshaw

Settling into summer mode in apples and grapes. Apple growers are largely wrapping up pest management for the season with applications targeted at codling moth and apple maggot. Grape growers are applying final sprays targeted at botrytis and downy mildew. Both are managing canopies- apple growers are summer pruning, and grape growers are leaf pulling and shoot positioning to improve sunlight penetration and ripening.

BENNINGTON/RUTLAND, Tina Williams

Another good week for field work. A long stretch of dry weather at the beginning and end of the week saw mountains of dry hay being harvested finally! Corn is shooting up with the heat and dry weather. Fruit is plentiful.

FRANKLIN, Paul Stanley

Some breaks in rainy weather have allowed for corn to progress and get some more hay and haylage harvested this week in Franklin County. Apples and berries are progressing extremely well, loving the wet cool weather. Sweet corn is in silt and soon will be showing up on roadside stands. Gardens continue to flourish bearing much vine produce. Pastures seem to be hitting the August slump a little early, however, some sun would be very beneficial.